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No.	Name of publication.	Where published.	Edition.	Name, caste and age of Editor.	Circulation.
	Assamese.				
1	"Akon" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Hem Ch. Goswami, Brahmin; age about 42 years.	2,000
2	"Banhi" (P)	Do. ...	Do. ...	Lakshmi Narayan Bezborua, Hindu, Brahmin; age about 47 years.	500
3	"Diptee" (P)	Do. ...	Do ...	Rev. G R. Kampfer	500
	Bengali.				
4	"Ahale Hadis" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Maulvi Abdul Hakim; age 32 years	1,000
5	"Akhyan" (P)	Do. ...	Do. ...	Surendra Mohan Bhattacharji, Brahmin; age 36 years.	300
6	"Alaukik Rahasya" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Kshirod Prasad Vidyabinod, Brahmin; age 57 years.	700
7	"Al-Islam" (P)	Do. ...	Do. ...	Akram Khan; age 36 years ...	900
8	**"Alochana" (P)** ...	Howrah ...	Do. ...	Jogendra Nath Chatarji, Hindu, Brahmin; age 50 years.	500
9	"Ananda" (P)	Mymensingh ...	Do. ...	Mahesh Chandra Bhattacharyya, Hindu, Brahmin; age 40 years.	500
10	"Ananda Sangit Patrika" (P).	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Pratibha Devi, Brahmo; age 46 years.	300
11	"Antapur" (P)... ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Biraj Mohini Ray, Brahmo; age 31 years.	1,000
12	"Archhana" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Keshab Chandra Gupta, Hindu, Baidya; age about 37 years.	600
13	"Arghya" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Sures Ch. Palit, Hindu, Kayastha; age 35 years.	350
14	"Aryya Kayastha Pratibha" (P).	Faridpur ...	Do. ...	Kali Prasanna Sarkar, Hindu, Kayastha; age 76 years.	1,000
15	"Avasar" (P)	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Lal Behari Datta, Hindu, Tanti; age 51 years.	1,600
16	"Ayurveda Bikas" (P) ...	Dacca ...	Do. ...	Sudhanshu Bhushan Sen, Hindu, Baidya; age about 42 years.	600
17	"Baidya Sammilani" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Bikrampore, Ambastha Sammilani, Dacca.	1,000
18	"Baidya Sanjivani (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Upendra Nath Vaidyaratna, Hindu, Baidya; age about 53 years.	500
19	"Baisya Patrika" (P) ...	Jessore ...	Do. ...	Jogendra Nath De, Hindu, Barui ...	500
20	"Balak" (P)	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	C. S. Patterson	4,000
21	"Bamabodhini Patrika" (P)	Do. ...	Do ...	Sukumar Dutt. Brahmo; age 44 years.	500
22	**"Bangabandhu" (P)**...	Dacca ...	Do. ...	Ishan Chandra Sen, Brahmo; age 58 years.	150
23	"Banga Mahila" (P) ...	Puthia ...	Do. ...	Abinash Ch. Sarbbabhouma, Hindu, Brahmin; age 45 years.	Not known.
24	"Bangali" (N) ...	Calcutta ...	Daily ...	The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Banarji, Brahmin; age 70 years.	6,000
25	"Bangaratna" (N) ...	Krishnagar ...	Weekly ...	Kanai Lal Das, Hindu, Karmakar; age 31 years.	1,500

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	Bengali—continued.				
26	"**Bangavasi**" (N) ...	Calcutta ...	Weekly ...	Rai Sahib Behary Lal Sarkar, Hindu, Kayastha ; age 59 years.	19,000
27	"**Bankura Darpan**" (N).	Bankura ...	Do. ...	Rama Nath Mukharji ; age 55 years	453
28	"Banshari" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Tapan Das, Hindu, Kayastha ; age 23 years.	500
29	"**Barisal Hitaishi**" (N)	Barisal ...	Weekly ...	Durga Mohan Sen, Hindu, Baidya ; age 38 years.	625
30	"**Basumati**" (N) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Sasi Bhushan Mukherji, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 49 years, and Panchkari Banerji.	14,000
31	"Bauddha Bandhu" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Sriman Purnananda Swami ; age 33 years.	750
32	"Bhakti" (P) ...	Howrah ...	Do. ...	Dines Chandra Bhattacharya, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 30 years.	500
33	"**Bharati**" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Mani Lal Ganguli, Brahmo ; age about 33 years.	1,700
34	"Bharatbarsha" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Amulya Charan Ghosh Vidyabhushan, Kayastha ; age 40 years ; and Jaladhar Sen, Kayastha ; age 52 years.	4,000
35	"Bharatmahila" (P) ...	Dacca ...	Do. ...	Srimati Saraju Bala Dutta, Brahmo ; age 35 years.	450
36	"Bharat Nari" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Ananda Chandra Gupta, Hindu, Baidya.	1,000
37	"Bhisak Darpan" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rai Sahib Giris Chandra Bagchi ...	250
38	"Bidushak" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Kshetra Nath Banerji, Brahmin ; age 42 years.	200
39	"Bijnan" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Dr. Amrita Lal Sarkar, Satgope ; age about 44 years.	200
40	"Bikrampur" (P) ...	Mymensingh ...	Quarterly ...	Jogendra Nath Gupta, Hindu, Baidya.	500
41	"Birbhum Hitaishi" (N) ...	Suri ...	Weekly ...	Bichitra Bilas Sen Gupta, Hindu, Baidya ; age 19 years.	250
42	"Birbhum Varta" (N) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Devendra Nath Chakravarti, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 42 years.	940
43	"Birbhumi" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Kulada Prasad Mallik, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 35 years.	800
44	"Birbhum Vasi" (N) ...	Rampur Hát ...	Weekly ...	Tara Sundar Mukherji, Hindu, Brahmin.	700
45	"Brahma Vadi" (P) ...	Barisal ...	Monthly ...	Manamohan Chakravarti, Brahmo ; age 54 years.	660
46	"Brahma Vidya" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Rai Purnendu Narayan Singh Bahadur and Hirendra Nath Dutta, Hindu, Kayastha.	800
47	"Brahman Samaj" (P) ...	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Pandit Basanta Kumar Tarkanidhi, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 41 years.	1,000
48	"**Burdwan Sanjivani**" (N).	Burdwan ...	Do. ...	Prabodhananda Sarkar, Hindu, Kayastha ; age 36 years.	600
49	"Byabasay O Banijya" (P)*	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Sachindra Prosad Basu, Brahmo ; age 38 years.	500
50	"**Chabbis Pargana Vartavaha**" (N).	Bhawanipur ...	Weekly ...	Abani Kanta Sen, Hindu, Baidya ; age 32 years.	800
51	"**Charu Mihir**" (N)	Mymensingh ...	Do. ...	Vaikantha Nath Sen, Hindu, Kayastha.	800

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52	"Chhatra Ranjan" (N) ...	Calcutta ...	Bi-Monthly	Saraj Kumar Ray, Hindu, Kayastha	500
53	"Chikitsa Prakas" (P) ...	Nadia ...	Monthly ...	Devendra Nath Haldar, Hindu, Gandabanik ; age 30 years.	500
54	"Chikitsa Tatva Vijnan" (P)	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Binode Lal Das Gupta, Vaidya ; age 46 years.	300
55	"Chinsura Vartavaha" (N).	Chinsura ...	Weekly ...	Dina Nath Mukherji, Brahmin ; age 50 years.	1,000
56	"Dainik Chandrika" (N).	Calcutta ...	Daily except on Thursdays.	Hari Das Datta, Hindu, Kayastha ; age 45 years.	100
57	"Dainik Basumati" (N)	Do. ...	Daily ...	Sasi Bhushan Mukherji, Hindu, Brahmin ; age about 49 years, and others.	3,500
58	"Dacca Prakas" (N)	Dacca ...	Weekly ...	Sasi Bhushan Biswas. Hindu, Kayastha.	800
59	"Darsak" (N)	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Satis Chandra Bhattacharji, Brahmin ; age about 41 years.	100
60	"Dhanwantari" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Purna Chandra Gupta, Hindu, Vaidya age 62 years.	600
61	"Dharma Tatva" (P) ...	Do. ...	Fortnightly ...	Vaikuntha Nath Ghosh, Brahmo ...	300
62	"Diamond Harbour Hitaishi" (N).	Diamond Harbour	Weekly ...	Mohendra Nath Tatwanidhi, Hindu, Mahisya ; age 55 years.	7,000
63	"Education Gazette" (N) ...	Chinsura ...	Do. ...	Kumar Dev Mukherji, Brahmin ; age 26 years.	1,500
64	"Faridpur Hitaishini" (N).	Faridpur ...	Do. ...	Raj Mohan Majumdar, Hindu, Vaidya ; age about 79 years.	900
65	"Galpa Lahari" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Jnanendra Nath Basu, Hindu, Kayastha ; age 37 years.	800
66	"Gambhira" (P) ...	Malda	Bi-monthly ...	Krishna Charan Sarkar, Hindu, Kayastha ; age about 36 years.	300
67	"Gaud-duta" (N) ...	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Krishna Chandra Agarwalla, Hindu, Baidya.	400
68	"Grihastha" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Sarat Chandra Dev, Kayastha ; age 58 years.	3,000
69	"Hakim" (P)	Do. ...	Do. ...	Masihar Rahaman, Muhammadan ; age 33 years.	500
70	"Sri Gauranga Sevaka" (P)	Do. ...	Do. ...	Lalit Mohan Banarji, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 59 years.	400
71	'Hare School Magazine" (P)	Do. ...	Do. ...	Harendra Lal Ghosh, Hindu, Kayastha	500
72	"Hindu Ranjika" (N) ...	Rajshahi ...	Weekly ...	Kachimuddin Sarkar, Muhammadan ; age 42 years.	200
73	"Hindu Sakha" (P) ...	Hooghly ...	Monthly ...	Raj Kumar Kavyathirtha, Hindu, Brahmin.	200
74	"Hindu School Magazine" (P)	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Bajali Bhushan Shome, Hindu, Kayastha ; age 18 years.	800
75	"Hitavadi" (N) ...	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Chandrodaya Vidyavinode, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 51 years.	32,000
76	"Islam Abha" (P) ...	Dacca ...	Monthly ...	Shaikh Abdul Majid	1,000
77	"Islam Darsun" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Abdul Rahim, Muhammadan ; age 40 years.	3,000
78	"Islam-Rabi" (N)° ...	Mymensingh ...	Weekly ...	Maulvi Maziuddin Ahmad, Musulman ; age about 34 years.	700

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	Bengali—continued.				
79	"Jagabdi" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Amrita Lal Sen Gupta, Hindu, Baidya; age 58 years.	500
80	"Jagat-Jyoti" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Jnanatana Kaviraj, Buddhist; age 58 years.	700
81	"Jagaran" (N) ...	Bagerhat ...	Weekly ...	Amarendra Nath Basu, Hindu, Kayastha.	About 300
82	"Jahnabi" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Sudhakrista Bagchi, Hindu, Brahmin; age 32 years.	600
83	"Jangipur Samoad" (N)* ...	Murshidabad ...	Weekly ...	Sarat Chandra Pandit, Hindu, Brahmin.	About 100
84	"Janmabhumi" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Jatindranath Datta, Hindu, Kayastha; age 32 years.	300
85	"Jasohar" (N) ...	Jessore ...	Weekly ...	Ananda Mohan Chaudhuri, Hindu, Kayastha.	600
86	"Jhankar" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Jitendra Nath Pal, Hindu, Kayastha; age 35 years.	900
87	"Jubak" (P)	Santipur ...	Do. ...	Jnananda Pramanik, Brahmo; age 36 years.	300
88	"Jugi-Sammilani" (P) ...	Comilla ...	Do. ...	Radha Govinda Nath, Hindu, Jugi	1,500
89	"Kajer-Loke" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Saroda Prasad Chatterji, Brahmin; age 49 years.	350
90	"Kalyani" (N) ...	Magura ...	Weekly ...	Bisweswar Mukherji, Brahmin; age 51 years.	300
91	"Kanika" (P)	Murshidabad ...	Monthly ...	Umesh Chandra Bhattacharya, Hindu, Brahmin; age 39 years.	150
92	"Karma" (P)	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Krishna Kishor Das, Hindu, Karmakar; age 28 years.	400
93	"Kasipur-Nibasi" (N) ...	Barisal ...	Weekly ...	Pratap Chandra Mukharji, Hindu, Brahmin; age 70 years.	500
94	"Kayastha Patrika" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Sarat Kumar Mitra, Hindu, Kayastha; age 40 years.	750
95	"Khulnavasi" (N) ...	Khulna ...	Weekly ...	Gopal Chandra Mukharji, Hindu, Brahmin; age 54 years.	350
96	"Krishak" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Nikunja Bihari Datta, Kayastha; age 42 years.	700
97	"Krishi Samvad" (P) ...	Dacca ...	Do. ...	Nishi Kanta Ghosh, Hindu, Kayastha; age about 36 years.	1,000
98	"Krishi Sangvad" (P) ...	Calcutta ..	Do. ...	Probhas Chandra Ghosh, Hindu, Kayastha; age 25 years.	300
99	"Kshatriya Bandhoo" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Nagiswar Prasad Sinha, Hindu, Kshatriya; age 40 years.	400
100	"Kshristya Bandhav" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Satish Ch. Mukharji ...	500
101	"Kushadaha" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Jagindra Nath Kundu, Brahmo; age 38 years.	500
102	"Mahila" (P)	Do. ...	Do. ...	Revd. Braja Gopal Neogi, Brahmo; age 61 years.	200
103	"Mahila Bandhav" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Miss K. Blair; age 61 years ...	500
104	"Mahishya Mahila" (P) ...	Nadia ...	Do. ...	Srimati Krishna Bhabani Biswas, Hindu, Kaibartha.	300
105	"Mahisya Samaj" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Sevananda Bharati, Hindu, Mahishya; age 32 years.	1,200

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	Bengali—continued.				
106	"Malancha" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Kali Prasanna Das Gupta; Hindu, Vaidya; age 46 years.	1,000
107	"Malda Samachar" (N) ...	Malda ...	Weekly ...	Kaliprasanna Chakravarty, Hindu, Brahmin; age 44 years.	1,100
108	"Manasi-o-Marmabani" (P)*	Calcutta	Monthly ...	Maharaja Jagadindra Nath Ray, Hindu, Brahmin; age 40 years.	1,000
109	"Mandar Mala" ...	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Umesh Chandra Das Gupta, Hindu, Brahmo; age about 68 years.	400
110	"Medini Bandhab" (N)	Midnapore ...	Do. ...	Gossaindas Karan, Hindu, Satgope; age 27 years.	500
111	"Midnapur College Magazine" (P)	Do. ...	Quarterly ...	Rajani Kanta Pal	200
112	"Midnapore Hitaishi" (N).	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Manmatha Nath Nag, Hindu, Kayastha; age 39 years.	1,700
113	"Moslem Hitaishi" (N).	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Shaikh Abdur Rahim and Mozammul Haque.	6,000
114	"Muhammadi" (N) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Muhammad Akram Khan, Musalman; age 40 years.	5,000
115	"Mukul" (P)	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Ananda Charan Sen, Brahmo; age 46 years.	450
116	"Murshidabad Hitaishi" (N)	Saidabad ...	Weekly ...	Banwari Lal Goswami, Hindu, Brahmin; age 50 years.	250
117	"Nabagraha Prasanga" (P)	Mymensingh ...	Monthly ...	.....	.....
118	"Naivedya" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Prakash Chandra Pradhan, Hindu, Brahmin; age 32 years.	150
119	"Namasudra Hitaishi" (P)	Dacca ...	Do. ...	Bharat Chandra Sarkar, Hindu, Namasudra; age 26 years.	.....
120	"Nandini" (P) ...	Howrah ...	Issued every two months.	Ashutosh Das Gupta Mahallanabis, Hindu, Baidya; age 33 years.	500
121	"Narayan" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Chitta Ranjan Das, Hindu; age 49 years.	1,200
122	"Natya Mandir" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Mani Lal Banarji, Hindu, Brahmin; age 32 years.	700
123	"Nawakhali" (P) ...	Do. ...	Quarterly ...	Kumar Arun Ch. Sinha, Hindu, Kayastha, age 30 years.	1,000
124	"Nava Vanga" (N) ...	Chandpur ...	Weekly ...	Harendra Kishor Ray, Hindu, Kayastha; age 27 years.	400
125	"Nayak" (N) ...	Calcutta ...	Daily ...	Panchcowri Banarji, Hindu, Brahmin; age 49 years.	About 3,500
126	"Navya Bharat" (P)	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Devi Prasanna Ray Chaudhuri, Brahmo; age 63 years.	900
127	"Nihar" (N) ...	Contai ...	Weekly ...	Madhu Sudan Jana, Brahmo; age 56 years.	500
128	"Nityananda Sevak" (P) ...	Murshidabad ...	Monthly ...	Abinash Chandra Kabyapurantirtha, Hindu, Brahmin; age 48 years.	400
129	"Noakhali Sammilani" (N)	Noakhali Town...	Weekly ...	Fazlar Rahman, Muhammadan; age 33 years.	400
130	"Pabna Bogra Hitaishi" (N).	Pabna ...	Do. ...	Basanta Kumar Vidyabinode Bhattacharyya, Hindu, Brahmin.	500
131	"Pakshik Patrika" (P) ...	Serampore ...	Fortnightly ...	Basanta Kumar Basu, Hindu, Kayastha; age 36 years.	500
132	"Pallivasi" (N) ...	Kalna ..	Weekly ...	Sashi Bhushan Banarji, Hindu, Brahmin; age 49 years.	300

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	Bengali—continued.				
133	"Pallivarta" (N) ...	Bongong ...	Weekly ...	Charu Chandra Ray, Hindu, Kayastha ; age 45 years.	600
134	"Pantha" (P)	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Rajendra Lal Mukharji ...	300
135	"Pataka" (P)	Do. ...	Do. ...	Mukunda Behari Mallick, Hindu. Namasudra ; age 32 years.	1,000
136	"Pataka" (P)	Barisal ...	Quarterly ...	Revd. J. D. Raw	500
137	"Prabhini" (N)* ...	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Panchkari Banarji. Hindu, Brahmin	3,000
138	"Prachar" (P) ...	Jayanagar ...	Monthly ...	Revd. G. C. Dutt, Christian ; age 48 years.	1,600
139	"Praja Bandhu" (N) ...	Tippera ...	Fortnightly ...	Purna Chandra Chakraverti, Kaivarta, Brahmin ; age 33 years.	210
140	"Prajapati" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Jnanendra Nath Kumar ...	1,000
141	"Prantavasi" (N) ...	Netrakona ...	Fortnightly ...	Jogesh Chandra Chowdhuri, Brahmin	800
142	"Prasun" (N) ...	Katwa ...	Weekly ...	Banku Behari Ghosh, Hindu, Goala ; age 45 years.	700
143	"Pratidhwani" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Jagannath Mazumdar ...	300
144	"Pratijna" (N) ...	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Jatindra Lal Mukharji, Brahmin ; age 45 years.	150
145	"Pratikar" (N) ...	Berhampore ...	Do. ...	Kamakshya Prasad Ganguly, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 68 years.	506
146	"Pratibha" (P) ...	Dacca ...	Monthly ...	Abinash Chandra Mazumdar ; Hindu, Brahmin ; age 30 years.	500
147	"Pratistha" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Hari Prasanna Goswami, Brahmin, age 23 years.	300
148	"Pravasi" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do ...	Ramanunda Chatterji, M.A., Brahmo ; age 57 years.	5,000
149	"Priti" (P)	Do. ...	Do. ...	Pransankar Sen, M.A., Hindu, Baidya ; age 32 years.	300
150	"Pritibarta" (P) ...	Tippera ...	Do. ...	Kali Das Pal, Hindu	500
151	"Puspanjali" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Quarterly ...	Kumud Ranjan Ray, Baidya, age 42 years.	400
152	"Rajdut" (P)	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Revd. Rasa Maya Biswas, Christian ; age 33 years.	700
153	"Rangpur Darpan" (N) ...	Rangpur ...	Weekly ...	Sarat Chandra Majumdar, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 49 years.	400
154	"Rangpur Sahitya Parishad Patrika." (P)	Do. ...	Quarterly ...	Bhavani Prasanna Lahiri ; Hindu, Brahmin.	500
155	"Ratnakar" (N) ...	Asansol ...	Weekly ...	Abdul Latif, Muhammadan ; age 36 years.	200
156	"Rayat" (N)* ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Naziruddin Ahmad, Mussalman ; age about 35 years.	900
157	"Sabuj Patra" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Pramatha Nath Chaudhuri, Brahmo ; age about 41 years.	500
158	"Sadhak" (P) ...	Nadia ...	Do. ...	Satish Chandra Biswas ; Hindu, Kaivartta ; age 34 years.	200
159	"Sahitya" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Sures Ch, Samajpati Hindu, Brahmin; age 47 years.	5,000
160	"Sahitya Parisad Patrika" (P)	Do. ...	Quarterly ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Satish Chandra Vidyabhusan, Hindu, Acharyya by caste ; age 51 years.	2,000

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161	"Sahitya Sanhita" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Shyama Charan Kaviratna, Brahmin; age 62 years.	400
162	"Sahitya Samvad" (P) ...	Howrah ...	Do. ...	Pramatha Nath Sanyal, Hindu, Brahmin; age 36 years.	1,500
163	"Saji" (P)	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Kshetra Mohan Gupta ...	300
164	"Samaj Bandhu" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Adhar Chandra Das, Hindu, Mahisya; age 36 years	450
165	"Samaj Chitra" (P) ...	Dacca ...	Do. ...	Satish Chandra Roy	300
166	"Samay" (N)	Calcutta ...	Weekly ...	Jnanendra Nath Das, Brahmo; age 62 years.	About 550
167	"Sammilani" (N) ...	Do. ...	Fortnightly ...	Kali Mohan Bose; age about 48 years.	300
168	"Sammilani" (P) ..	Do. ...	Monthly ...	N. J. Basu, M.A.	400
169	"Sandes" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Sukumar Roy Chowdhury, Brahmo; age 32 years.	2,500
170	"Sanjivani" (N) ...	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Krishna Kumar Mitter; age 55 years.	6,000
171	"Sankalpa" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Amulya Chandra Ghosh, Kayastha; age about 35 years.	900
172	"Sansodhini" (N) ...	Chittagong ...	Weekly ...	Kali Chandra Gupta, Brahmo; age about 60 years.	400
173	"Santosh" (P) ..	Mymensingh ...	Monthly ...	Mohim Ch. Chakladar, Hindu, Kayastha; age 41 years.	1,000
174	"Saswati" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Nikhil Nath Roy, Kayastha; age 51 years.	400
175	"Sebak" (P) ...	Dacca ...	Do. ...	Purba Bangala Brahman Sammilani	300
176	"Senapati" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Revd. W. Carey; age 59 years ...	200
177	"Serampore" (N) ...	Serampore ...	Weekly ...	Basanta Kumar Basu, Hindu, Kayastha; age 36 years.	400
178	"Sisu" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Baradakanta Majumdar, Hindu, Kayastha; age 41 years.	7,500
179	"Saurabha" (P) ...	Dacca ...	Do. ...	Kedar Nath Majumdar, Hindu, Kayastha; age 42 years.	1,200
180	"Silpa-o-Suhitya" (P) ...	Chinsura ...	Do. ...	Netai Chand Mukharji, Hindu, Brahmin; age 37 years.	350
181	"Siksha-o-Swasthya" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Atul Chandra Sen, M.A., B.L., Hindu; Baidya; age 41 years.	200
182	"Sikshak" (P) ...	Barisal ...	Do. ...	Revd. W. Carey; age 59 years ...	125
183	"Siksha Prachar" (P) ...	Mymensingh ...	Do. ...	Maulvi Moslemuddin Khan Chowdhury; age 38 years.	1,000
184	"Siksha Samachar" (N) ...	Dacca ...	Weekly ...	Abinash Chandra Gupta, M.A., B.L., Vaidya; age 39 years.	1,500
185	"Snehamayi" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Revd. A. L. Sarkar	700
186	"Sopan" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Hemendra Nath Datta, Brahmo; age 39 years.	250
187	"Sri Sri Krishna Chaitanya Tattwa Pracharak." (P).	Do. ...	Do. ...	Dr. Priya Nath Nandi, Hindu; age 56 years.	1,000
188	"Sri Sri Nitya Dharma" (P)	Kalighat ...	Do. ...	Satya Nath Biswas, Hindu; age 48 years.	300

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	Bengali—continued.				
189	"Sri Sri Vaishnava Sangini" (P).	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Madhusudan Das Adhikari, Vaishnab; age 32 years.	600
190	**"Sri Sri Vishnu Priya-o-Ananda Bazar Patrika" (N).**	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Pijus Kanta Sen, Hindu, Baidya; age 33 years.	1,200
191	"Sumati" (P)	Dacca ...	Monthly ...	Purna Chandra Ghosh, Kayastha; age 42 years.	500
192	**"Suprabhat" (P)** ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Sm. Kumudini Mitra, Brahmo; age 32 years.	900
193	**"Suraj" (N)** ...	Pabna ...	Weekly ...	Manmatha Nath Majumdar ...	375
194	"Suhrit" (P)	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Hari Pada Das, B.A., Brahmo; age 32 years.	300
195	"Suhrid" (N)	Perojpur, Barisal	Fortnightly ...	Jatindra Mohan Gupta, Hindu, Baidya; age about 37 years.	300
196	"Surabhi" (P) ...	Contai ...	Do. ...	Baranashi Banarji, Hindu, Brahmin; age 47 years.	300
197	"Swarnakar Baudhav" (P)	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Nagendra Nath Shee, M.A., goldsmith by caste; age 50 years.	400
198	"Swastha Samachar" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Dr. Kartik Chandra Bose, M.B. ...	4,000
199	"Tambuli Patrika" (P) ...	Howrah ...	Do. ...	Rajendra Nath Som, Tambuli; age 34 years.	600
200	"Tambuli Samaj" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Rajkristo Paul and others, Hindu, Tambuli; age 45 years.	200
201	"Tapaban" (P) ..	Do. ...	Do. ...	Shyama Charan Sarkar, Hindu, Kayastha; age 41 years.	250
202	"Tattwa Kaumudi" (P) ...	Do. ..	Fortnightly ...	Lalit Mohan Das, M.A., Brahmo; age 42 years.	450
203	"Tattwa Manjari" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Kali Charan Basu; age about 43 years.	600
204	"Tattwa-bodhini Patrika" (P).	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rabindra Nath Tagore, Brahmo; age 54 years.	300
205	"Toshini" (P) ...	Dacca ...	Do. ...	Anukul Chandra Gupta, Baidya; age 44 years.	1,250
206	"Trade Gazette" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Kamal Hari Mukharji ...	900
207	"Tripura Hitaishi" (N) ...	Comilla ...	Weekly ...	Afazuddin Ahmad	600
208	"Tulsi Patra" (P) ...	Calcutta ..	Monthly ...	Rasik Mohan Bidyabhushan, Brahmin; age 55 years.	250
209	"Uchchasa" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Bhabataran Basu, Hindu, Kayastha; age 34 years.	150
210	"Udbodhana" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Swami Saradananda	1,200
211	"United Trade Gazette" (P)	Do. ...	Do. ...	Narayan Krishna Goswami, Brahmin; age 30 years.	About 3,000
212	"Upasana" (P) ...	Murshidabad ...	Do. ...	Lalit Mohan Banarji, Hindu, Brahmin; age 57 years.	450
213	"Utsav" (P)	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Ramdayal Majumdar, M.A., and others	1,000
214	**"Vartavaha" (N)** ...	Ranaghat ...	Weekly ...	Girija Bhushan Mukharji, Hindu, Brahmin; age 46 years.	775
215	"Vasudha" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Banku Behari Dhar, Baidya ...	300
216	"Vijaya" (P)	Do. ...	Do. ...	Manoranjan Guha Thakurta, Hindu, Kayastha; age 54 years.	600

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	Bengali—concluded.				
217	**"Viswadut" (N)** ...	Howrah ...	Weekly ...	Nogendra Nath Pal Chowdhury, Hindu, Kayastha ; age 39 years.	2,000
218	**"Viswavarta" (N)** ...	Dacca ...	Do. ...	Abinash Chandra Gupta, Vaidya ; age 39 years.	1,000
219	"Yamuna" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Phanindra Nath Pal, B.A., Kayastha ; age 32 years.	900
	English-Bengali.				
220	"Abhan" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Rajendra Chandra Dass ; age 30 years.	2,000
221	"Ananda Mohan College Magazine." (P).	Mymensingh ...	Do ...	Kumud Bandhu Chakravarti, Hindu, Brahmin.	300
222	"Bangavasi College Magazine" (P).	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	G. C. Basu, Hindu, Kayastha ; age 50 years.	600
223	"Commercial Advertiser" (N)	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Radha Kissen Mukharji, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 51 years.	250
224	"Dacca College Magazine" (P).	Dacca ...	Quarterly ...	Mr. R. B. Ramsbotham, and Bidhubhushan Goswami, Hindu, Brahmin.	500
225	**"Dacca Gazette" (N)**	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Satya Bhusan Dutt Roy, Baidya ; age 49 years.	500
226	"Dacca Review" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Satyendra Nath Bhadra, Hindu, Kayastha ; age 49 years, and Bidhubhushan Goswami.	800
227	"Fraternity" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Quarterly ...	Revd. W. E. S. Holland ...	150
228	"Jagannath College Magazine." (P).	Dacca ...	Monthly ...	Rai Lalit Mohan Chatterji Bahadur, Brahmo.	900
229	"Jyoti" (N)	Chittagong ...	Weekly ...	Kali Sankar Chakravartti ; age 49 years.	2,000
230	"Krishnagar College Magazine." (P).	Krishnagar ...	Monthly ...	Besanta Kumar Sarkar ...	200
231	"Rajshahi College Magazine" (P).	Dacca ...	Quarterly ...	Board of Professors, Rajshahi College.	300
232	**"Rangpur Dikprakash." (N).**	Rangpur ...	Weekly ...	Pramatha Nath De	300
233	"Ripon College Magazine" (P).	Calcutta ...	Bi-monthly ...	Sukumar Datta, M.A., Hindu, Kayastha ; age 30 years.	2,000
234	"Sanjaya" (N) ...	Faridpur ...	Weekly ...	Rama Nath Ghosh, Hindu, Kayastha ; age about 43 years.	500
235	"Scottish Churches College Magazine." (P).	Calcutta ...	Five issues in the year.	Revd. J Watt, M.A., and S. C. Ray	1,200
236	"Sri Krishna" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Sudhindra Nath Chatterji ...	500
237	"Students' Review" (P)*	Do. ...	Do. ...	Jagannath Majumdar	300
238	"Sunday School Advocate" (P).	Tamluk ...	Quarterly ...	J. P. Meik	300
239	"Syamagram School Magazine" (P).	Dacca ...	Do. ...	.....	600
240	"Tippera Guide" (N) ...	Comilla ...	Weekly ...	Rajani Kanta Gupta, Hindu, Vaidya; age 51 years.	500
	Garo.				
241	"Achikni Ripeng" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Miss E. C. Bond and W. C. Mason	550
242	"Phring Phrang" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	D. McDonald	400

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	Hindi.				
243	"Agarwalla" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Chuni Lal Agarwalla	100
244	"Bharat Mitra" (N) ...	Do. ...	Weekly ..	Babu Ambika Prasad Baghai, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 41 years.	3,000
245	"Calcutta Samachar" (N).	Do. ...	Daily ...	Kumar Ganes Singh ; Hindu, Brahmin ; age about 24 years.	2,000
246	"Chota Nagpur Dut Patrika" (P).	Ranchi ...	Monthly ...	Revd. K. W. G. Kennedy, Christian	450
247	"Daily Price List" (N) ...	Calcutta ...	Daily ...	Bhupat Ram	250
248	"Dainik Bharat Mitra." (N).	Do. ...	Do. ...	Ram Parad Kar, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 34 years.	1,500
249	"Daroga Daptar" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Ram Lal Barman, Hindu, Kshatriya ; age 30 years.	800
250	"Hindi Vangavasi" (N)	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Harikissan Joahar, Hindu, Kshatriya ; age 40 years.	5,000
251	"Bhaskar" (P) ...	Do. ...	Quarterly ...	Padmaraj Ram Vala, Hindu, Jain ; age about 48 years.	200
252	"Manoranjan" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Ishwari Prasad Sharma, Hindu, Brahmin ; age 52 years.	500
253	"Marwari" (N) ...	Do. ...	Weekly ...	R. K. Tebrivala, Hindu, Agarwala ; age 45 years.	300
254	"Ratnakar" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Hari Kissen Joahar. Hindu, Kshatriya ; age 38 years.	1,000
255	"Swastha Samachar" (P) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Dr. Kartic Chandra Bose, Hindu, Kayastha ; age 45 years.	450
	Parvatiya.				
256	"Gurkha Khabar Kogat" (P)	Darjeeling ...	Monthly ...	Revd. G. P. Pradhan, Christian ; age 63 years.	400
	Persian.				
257	"Habiul Matin" (N) ...	Calcutta ...	Weekly ..	Saiyid Jelaluddin, Muhammadan ; age 71 years.	500
	Poly-lingual.				
258	"Printers' Provider" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ..	Mr. S. T. Jones	500
259	"Sajjan Toshini" (P) ...	Srimayapur ...	Do. ...	Bimala Prasad Dutta, Hindu. Kayastha ; age 43 years.	300
	Sanskrit.				
260	"Vidyodaya" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Bhaba Bibhuti Bidyabhushan, M.A., Hindu, Brahmin ; age 34 years.	500
	Bengali-Sanskrit.				
261	"Aryya Prabha" (P) ...	Chittagong ...	Monthly ...	Kunja Behari Tarkasiddhanta, Brahmin.	800
262	"Hindu Patrika" (P) ...	Jessore ...	Do. ...	Rai Yadu Nath Mazumdar Bahadur, Barujibi ; age 62 years.	940
263	"Sri Vaishnava Sevika" (P)	Calcutta ...	Do. ...	Hari Mohan Das Thakur	400
	Urdu.				
264	"Adib" (N)*	Calcutta ...	Daily ...	Sayid Nawab Ali ; Muhammadan ; age about 32 years.	1,000
265	"Albalagh" (N)* ...	Do. ...	Weekly ...	Abul Kalam Azad, Muhammadan ; age about 33 years.	1,000

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	Urdu—concluded.				
266	"Anwar-ul-Akhbar"* ...	Calcutta ...	Daily ...	Maulvi Muhammad Irshad Hossain, Muhammadan ; age 41 years.	800
267	"Negare Bazm" (P)* ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Muhammad Sayed Hossan Askari, M.A. ; age 27 years, and another.	400
268	"Refaqut" (N)* ...	Do. ...	Daily ...	Munshi Muhammad Nazimuddin Ahmed, Muhammadan ; age 42 years.	700
269	"Durbin" (N)* ...	Do ...	Do. ...	Mr. A. M. Suhrawardy ...	800
270	"Resalat" (N)* ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Sajat Hassain, Muhammadan ; age about 45 years.	8,000
271	"Safir" (N)*	Do. ...	Do. ...	Hakim Ali Hussain Safir ...	1,000
272	"Sadaqat" (N) ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Gulam Hyder Khan ; Muhammadan ; age 38 years.	2,000
273	"Tandrsuti" (P) ...	Do. ...	Monthly ...	Dr. Kartik Chandra Bose, Hindu, Kayastha ; age 45 years.	250
274	"Tirmezee" (N)* ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Saiyid Ali Asgar Termzel, Muhammadan; age about 26 years.	200
275	"Iqdam" (N)* ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Mohiuddin Ahmad, B.A. ; age 35 years.	1,000
	Uriya.				
276	"Utkal Varta"* ...	Calcutta ...	Weekly ...	Mani Lal Moharana, Karmakar by caste ; age about 51 years.	200

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	Gujrati.				
1	Navroz (N)	Calcutta ...	Weekly ...	.....	.....

II.—Home Administration.

(a)—*Police.*

Santi Kumar Bakshi.

The *Dacca Prakash* (Dacca) of the 1st October draws attention to the memorial submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bihar and Orissa by the wife of Santi, Kumar Bakshi, late teacher of the Deoghar School, in connection with her husband's internment under the Defence of India Act, and hopes that His Honour will carefully consider the facts stated in the memorial. DACCA PRAKASH, Oct. 1st, 1916.

Arrest of Maulanas.

2. The *Mohammadi* (Calcutta) of the 6th October, referring to the arrest of Maulana Ahmad Ali, Pir Marshed Maulana Golam Muhammad and others, under the Defence of India Act, writes :— MOHAMMADI, Oct. 6th, 1916.

The time has now come for great Maulanas and Pir Marsheds to be arrested. The rigours of the Defence of India Act are daily manifesting themselves in a more aggravated form. It is hard to keep oneself out of its meshes.

"What fun!"—A cartoon.

3. The *Dainik Basumati* (Calcutta) of the 2nd October has a cartoon under the heading, "What fun," in which the Criminal Investigation Department of the Police is represented as a dwarf riding on the shoulders of India. The letterpress is as follows :— DAINIK BASUMATI, Oct. 2nd, 1916.

"Ten years ago the total cost of the Criminal Investigation Department in the different provinces of India was Rs. 1,75,000. Now it is Rs. 12,00,000.

"You are thin through starvation, but what is that to me?

"I am riding merrily on your shoulders.

"Every year the burden increases, how much more will you bear?

"In two to five years more your neck will be broken."

(d)—*Education.*

"The strike at the Sibpur Engineering College."

4. The *Sanjivani* (Calcutta) of the 5th October is not prepared to admit that the decision of the authorities of the Sibpur Engineering College has been anything but *ex parte*, and remarks that the public are not satisfied with it. SANJIVANI, Oct. 5th, 1916.

"A letter from Narayanganj."

5. Babu Bipin Bihari Ray, of Narayanganj, writes as follows in the *Sanjivani* (Calcutta) of the 5th October :— SANJIVANI, Oct. 5th, 1916.

Babu Kumudini Kanta Ganguli, Head Master of the Narayanganj High English School, has expelled 25 students of the Matriculation class with the object of showing good results at the University Examination. The only fault of these boys was that they failed in English at the recent half-yearly examination of the school. The Head Master has also threatened the remaining students of the Matriculation class and also the students of the other classes that the former will not be allowed to go up for the Matriculation Examination and the latter will not be granted any promotion unless they obtain 50 marks in English. He is always busy playing at cards and cares very little for his pupils. We are prepared to prove these allegations by the testimony of many respectable gentlemen.

(e)—*Local-Self-Government and Municipal Administration.*

Hindus and Muhammadans in the United Provinces.

6. The *Sadaqat* (Calcutta) of the 1st October says :— SADAQAT, Oct. 1st, 1916.

Great exertions are being made and various devices are being adopted by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya and Mr. Chintamani for making Government revoke the right of special Muhammadan election in the United Provinces municipalities. It was a right which the Muhammadans had been desirous of obtaining for a long time and which Government granted to them from a conviction of it being a just one.

We disapprove of the idea of any retaliation on the part of Musalmans upon Hindus, seeing that the quarrel is really between the latter and Government. When Government has accepted a principle it cannot subsequently renounce it in deference to the agitation started by the two abovenamed gentlemen. These gentlemen cannot say that Government has given the Muhammadans a right which they never demanded.

MOHAMMADI, Oct. 6th, 1916.

"Good news."

7. The *Mohammadi* (Calcutta) of the 6th October is glad at the increase in the number of Musalman Municipal Commissioners in the United Provinces, due to the operation of the new Municipal Act. The present number of Musalman Commissioners in that province is 40·8 per cent. of the entire number of Commissioners, a very fair proportion, considering the fact that 38 per cent. of the population of the province is Musalman. It is hoped that the other Provincial Governments will follow the example of the United Provinces Government in this matter. The writer accuses the Hindus of intense selfishness in opposing special representation of Musalmans, which alone can safeguard the interests of the latter.

(*g*)—*Railways and Communications, including Canals and Irrigation.*

SANJIVANI, Oct. 5th, 1916.

"The Railway Conference."

8. The *Sanjivani* (Calcutta) of the 5th October hopes that the inconveniences suffered by intermediate and 3rd class railway passengers, who contribute by far the largest share of the railway revenues but whose comforts have always been neglected, will be discussed in the ensuing Railway Conference.

SADAQAT, Oct. 8th, 1916.

Separate compartments for Indians and Europeans in trains.

9. The *Sadaqat* (Calcutta) of the 8th October says that whatever may be the attitude of Government in the matter of providing separate compartments for Indians and Europeans in trains every educated Indian considers this differential treatment as an insult to his dignity. If the principle of keeping the two nationalities apart be accepted it would be better to have carriages of two different colours, namely, white and black, on the railways, and as the number of Indian passengers is naturally very large, a large number of compartments will have to be reserved for them. In a mail train for every carriage set apart for Indians one finds ten carriages set apart for Europeans. Fifteen Indians are put in one compartment, whereas the same number of Europeans may travel quite at their ease in the ten compartments set apart for them.

(*h*)—*General.*

MOHAMMADI, Oct. 6th, 1916.

'The end"—Musalmans ousted everywhere.

10. The *Mohammadi* (Calcutta) of the 6th October strongly protests against the appointment of a son of Sir S. P. Sinha to the vacancy caused in the Calcutta Court of Small Causes by the retirement of Nawab Abdur Rahman. The bench of the High Court has no Musalman Judge on it. The Membership of the Executive Council also is going to a Hindu. Where then is the field for the employment of Musalmans?

DIAMOND HARBOUR HITAISHI, Sept. 26th, 1916.

"Our request"—Extension of Lord Carmichael's term of office.

11. The *Diamond Harbour Hitaishi* (Diamond Harbour) of the 26th September prays that Lord Carmichael's term of office may be extended by two years.

BANGALI, Oct. 9th, 1916.

Lord Carmichael's successor.

12. The *Bangali* (Calcutta) of the 9th October remarks that whoever succeeds Lord Carmichael in the Governorship of Bengal should be a cool-headed, kindhearted and sympathetic man. A zubberdust Governor will simply add to the difficulties of the administration of the country.

III.—LEGISLATION.

MOSLEM HITAISHI, Sept. 29th, 1916.

Usury in India.

13. The *Moslem Hitaishi* (Calcutta) of the 29th September views with alarm, the increasing indebtedness of the Indian cultivator and asks Government to save him from the clutches of the usurer.

14. The *Sanjivani* (Calcutta) of the 5th October writes that the passing of the Patna University Act will be hailed with satisfaction by every educated man. SANJIVANI, Oct. 5th 1916.

"The Patna University."

15. The *Sadaqat* (Calcutta) of the 8th October does not approve of the constitution of the Patna University as outlined by Sir Sankaran Nair in his introductory speech. SADAQAT, Oct. 8th, 1916.

Ibid.

The paper holds that the Hon'ble Members were justified in entering a protest. The appointment of a paid Vice-Chancellor would mean that the public will have no voice in the management of the University. The University will be merely a Government manufactory where graduates will be manufactured and the die in which they will be cast will be that which Government will approve. In matters educational such a principle is extremely dangerous. The Universities of Allahabad and the Punjab are living examples of the sad effect produced by Government interference.

V.—Prospects of the Crops and Condition of the People.

16. The *Nayak* (Calcutta) of the 1st October says that the recent floods in the Damodar have submerged 150 villages in the Howrah district, making thousands of villagers homeless and destitute. The floods in the Ajai also have submerged more than 100 villages within the jurisdiction of the Mangalkote and Ketugram thanas in the Burdwan district. NAYAK, Oct. 1st, 1916.

The floods.

17. The *Sanjivani* (Calcutta) of the 5th October thanks Government for the prompt measures taken for helping the people affected by the recent Ajai flood. SANJIVANI, Oct. 5th, 1916.

"The Ajai flood."

18. Maulvi Jalaluddin Ahmad, Secretary, Famine Relief Association, Kutubdia, writes to the *Sanjivani* (Calcutta) of the 5th October, that repeated breaches in the embankments in Kutubdia have destroyed all the crops and that very great distress now prevails in the villages of Dhurang, Khudiartek, Lemsikhali, Kaiarbil, Taflakhali, Manoharkhali, Anjakhali, Tafalerchar, etc. Of the 16,000 people in the island of Kutubdia scarcely 500 can clothe themselves decently or get one full meal a day. The writer appeals to Government to help these distressed people. SANJIVANI, Oct. 5th, 1916.

"Distress in Kutubdia, Chittagong."

19. A correspondent of the *Bangali* (Calcutta) of the 9th October says that floods in the Ajai river have completely devastated Jaydeva, Kenduli and a number of neighbouring villages in the Birbhum district. Government is asked to grant relief to the destitute villagers. BANGALI, Oct. 9th, 1916.

Villages devastated by flood in the Birbhum district.

VI.—Miscellaneous.

20. The *Dainik Basumati* (Calcutta) of the 2nd October ridicules the pigmy efforts of Turkey against England and Russia. The Turks have entrenched themselves on the Tigris and Euphrates, but the British aeroplanes are attacking them even there. In the Caucasus also the Russians are attacking their trenches. The Turks, moreover, seem to be enamoured of Persia in the northern part of which they are still fighting. DAINIK BASUMATI, Oct. 2nd, 1916.

"The great war."

Italy is slowly advancing into Austrian territory, while Russia is keeping the main Austrian forces engaged. Snow has begun to fall on the Alps. This is hampering the operations of the Italians and giving the Austrians an opportunity to make vigorous counter-attacks.

Russia has wrought wonders in the field. Although the Germans and Austrians have at present checked the great Russian advance to a certain extent, they are bound to give way before the onrush of the new Russian army.

England and France are gaining victories everywhere.

21. The *Dainik Basumati* (Calcutta) of the 2nd October prays to goddess Durga to stop the devastating war which has been causing widespread distress in the world and says that it has proved a source of great anxiety to Britannia, the protector of righteousness and champion of justice. DAINIK BASUMATI, Oct. 2nd, 1916.

Prayer to stop the war.

SANJIVANI, Oct. 5th, 1916.

"The great war in Europe."

22. The *Sanjivani* (Calcutta) of the 5th October writes that it is evident that the new tactics employed by the British in the war have been uniformly successful.

BANGALI, Oct. 9th, 1916.

The war in France.

23. The *Bangali* (Calcutta) of the 9th October gives a glowing account of the recent brilliant victories achieved by the British on the western front, including the capture of Thiepval, Combles and Eaucourt, the first two of which were hitherto regarded as impregnable fortresses. A reference is also made to the capture of enormous quantities of arms and ammunition as well as of very large numbers of prisoners. The enemy's counter-attacks have not served in the least to relieve the pressure of the allied forces on his positions, while his casualties have been very heavy in the process. In aerial warfare also the British have fully proved their superiority.

MOHAMMADI, Oct. 6th, 1916.

Submarine merchantmen.

24. The *Mohammadi* (Calcutta) of the 6th October reproduces an article from the *Pravasi* relating to the voyage of the German submarine merchantman, *Deutschland* to and from America, in which the following observation occurs :—

If German submarine merchantmen can, in this way, traffic with America, the whole world will again get the high class German articles such as dyes, etc., the want of which is now being felt everywhere.

MOHAMMADI, Oct. 6th, 1916.

Englishmen in India wanted at the front.

25. The *Mohammadi* (Calcutta) of the 6th October has the following :—

The *Englishman* says that the advance on the western front is being made at an enormous cost in men, although the extent of territory occupied is no more than 10 miles in length and 8 miles in breadth. More men are, therefore, wanted for the army. All Englishmen of suitable age in India should, therefore, be sent home to serve in the army. When all offices in England are being made to furnish recruits for the army, why should not the same principle be followed in India also?

DARSAK, Oct. 6th, 1916.

The Bengali double company.

26. The *Darsak* (Calcutta) of the 6th October can find nothing to be surprised at in the fact that enlistment for the Bengali double company is making very slow progress. There is no lack of enthusiasm among the youths of Bengal to join the company, but the strictness of the medical examination prevents many of them from doing so. The heroism shown by Private Ranada Prasad of the Bengal Ambulance Corps, says the paper, clearly proves that Bengalis are not a timid people, and that, given the opportunity, they can hold their own as soldiers against the people of any other country.

MOHAMMADI, Oct. 6th, 1916.

Turkish prisoners in India.

27. The *Mohammadi* (Calcutta) of the 6th October says :—

A remarkable evidence of British highmindedness is afforded by the fact that the 35 Turkish prisoners who were recently sent back to Basra from India were placed in 1st and 2nd class compartments in the special train which carried them to Bombay.

NAYAK, Oct. 2nd, 1916.

A cartoon on Home Rule for India.

28. The *Nayak* (Calcutta) of the 2nd October has a cartoon in which Mrs. Besant is represented as holding Mr. Surendra Nath Banerji (shown as a baby) in her arms and the latter crying for the moon of Home Rule.

SANJIVANI, Oct. 5th, 1916.

"Self-government in India."

29. The *Sanjivani* (Calcutta) of the 5th October draws attention to a picture post-card recently produced in London and sent out to this country, in which Britannia is shown as offering India the position she deserves in return for her loyalty to her (Britannia). The paper hopes that the reasons adduced, in this post-card, in favour of the grant of self-government to India will be duly considered by the rulers of the country after the termination of the war.

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BENGALI TRANSLATOR'S OFFICE,
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LIST OF INDIAN-OWNED ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS RECEIVED AND DEALT WITH BY THE BENGAL INTELLIGENCE BRANCH.

[As it stood on 1st January 1916.]

NOTE.—(N.)—Newspapers. (P.)—Periodical magazines. Papers shown in bold type deal with politics.

No.	Name of publication.	Where published.	Edition.	Name, caste and age of Editor.	Circulation.
1	**"Amrita Bazar Patrika." (N.)**	Calcutta ...	Daily ...	Mati Lal Ghosh, Hindu Kayastha, age about 62, and Pijus Kanti Ghosh, a cousin of Mati Lal.	1,400
2	"Ananda Mohan College Magazine." (P.)	Mymensingh ...	Monthly ...	Kumud Bandhu Chakrabartti, of Jessore, Brahmin.	300
3	**"Bengalee" (N)** ...	Calcutta ...	Daily ...	Surendra Nath Banarji, Brahmin, age 70.	5,000
4	"Bulletin of the Calcutta Mathematical Society" (P.)	Ditto ...	Quarterly ...	Phanindra Lal Ganguli, Brahmin, age about 36.	400
5	"Calcutta Journal of Medicine" (The). (P.)	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Dr. A. L. Sarkar, L.M.S., Satgope, age about 44.	100
6	"Calcutta Law Journal" (The).	Ditto ...	Fortnightly	Hara Prasad Chatarji, Hindu Kayastha, and Jnanendra Nath Basu, Hindu Brahmin, vakils.	2,000
7	"Calcutta Medical Journal" (The). (P.)	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Dr. Purna Chandra Nandi, Native Christian, age about 51.	540
8	"Calcutta University Magazine." (P.)	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Dewan Bahadur Dr, Hira Lal Basu, Kayastha, age about 41.	300
9	"Calcutta Weekly Notes"	Ditto ...	Weekly ...	Jogesh Chandra Chaudhuri, Barrister-at-Law, Hindu Brahmin, age about 42.	1,700
10	"Collegian" ...	Ditto ...	Fortnightly	Nripendra Nath De, Kayastha, age 39 ...	1,000
11	"Current Indian Cases" (P.)	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Manindra Nath Mitra, Hindu Kayastha, age 39.	1,000
12	**"East" (N)** ...	Dacca ...	Weekly ...	Mohim Ch. Sen, age 63 ...	200
13	"Food and Drugs ...	Calcutta ...	Quarterly ...	Dr. Kartik Ch. Basu, M.B., Kayastha, age 58.	650
14	"Gardener's Magazine" (P.)	Ditto ..	Monthly ...	Bhuban Mohan Ray, Hindu Kaibarta, age 58.	300
15	**"Habiul Matin"** (English edition). (N.)	Ditto ...	Weekly ...	Gyan Ch Ray, Hindu Baidya, age 47 ...	1,000
16	"Health and Happiness" (P.)	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Kartik Ch. Basu, Kayastha, age 47 ...	500
17	**"Herald" (N)** ...	Dacca ...	Daily ...	Priya Nath Sen, Hindu Baidya, age about 31.	2,000
18	**"Hindoo Patriot"** (N.)	Calcutta ..	Weekly ...	Sarat Ch. Ray, Kayastha, age 48 ...	2,000
19	"Hindu Review" (P) ...	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Bipin Ch. Pal, Hindu Teli, age 51 ...	900
20	"Hindu Spiritual Magazine." (P.)	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Mati Lal Ghosh, Kayastha, age 30, and Pijus Kanti Ghosh.	400
21	"Indian Case Notes" (P)	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Manindra Nath Mitra, Hindu Kayastha, age 39.	1,000 (Suspended.)
22	"Indian Cycle and Motor Journal." (P.)	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Sudhir Kumar Sen, B.A., Hindu Baidya, age about 28.	200
23	**"Indian Empire" (N)**	Ditto ...	Weekly ...	Kishor Mohan Banarji, Hindu Brahmin, age 36.	2,000

No.	Name of publication.	Where published.	Edition.	Name, caste and age of Editor.	Circulation.
24	"Indian Express" (P) ...	Calcutta ...	Monthly ...	Purna Ch. Basu, Hindu Kayastha, age 52.	100 to 250
25	"Indian Homœopathic Reporter." (N.)	Ditto ...	Weekly ...	Dr. Sarat Ch. Ghosh, Hindu Kayastha, age 47.	500 Discontinued for the present.
26	"Indian Homœopathic Review." (N.)	Ditto ...	Do. ...	P. Mazumdar and J. N. Mazumdar, M.D.	200
27	"Indian Medical Record" (The). (P.)	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Kaviraj Anukul Chandra Bisarad, Hindu Brahmin, age 39, and Committee.	800
28	"Indian Messenger" (N)	Ditto ...	Weekly ...	Pratul Ch. Som, Brahmo, age 53 ...	500
29	**"Indian Mirror" (N)**	Ditto ...	Daily ...	Satyendra Nath Sen, Hindu Baidya, age 37.	500
30	"Indian Royal Chronicle" (P.)	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Shamlal De, Hindu Subranabanik, age 48	Unknown.
31	"Indian World" (The) (N.)	Ditto ...	Weekly ...	Prithvis Ch. Ray, Hindu Kayastha, age 41.	500 to 1,000 (Suspended.)
32	"Industry" (P) ...	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Kishori Mohan Banarji, Hindu Brahmin, age 37.	1,600
33	"Journal of the Moslem Institute." (P.)	Ditto ...	Quarterly ...	A. H. Harley, Principal of the Calcutta Madrassa.	300
34	"Journal of the Moslem Law College Hostel." (P.)	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Saiyid Mazid Buksh	100
35	"Legal Miscellany and Review." (P.)	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Rai Bahadur Mohim Chandra Sarkar, Hindu Kayastha, age about 67.	750
36	**"Modern Review" (P.)**	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Rama Nanda Chatarji, Brahmo, age 61 ...	2,000
37	"M. S. Journal" (P) ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Dr. Sarat Kumar Mallik, Brahmo, age about 43.	200
38	**"Mussalman" (N)** ...	Ditto ...	Weekly ...	M. Rahman, Muhammadan, age 35 ...	1,400
39	"National Magazine" (P)	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Kali Prasanna De, Hindu Kayastha, age 68.	500
40	"Presidency College Magazine." (P.)	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Jagadish Chandra Chakrabartti, Hindu Brahmin, age about 26.	1,000
41	"Regeneration" (P) ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Abinash Ch. Ray, Brahmo, age 37 ...	200
42	**"Rois and Rayyet" (N.)**	Ditto ...	Weekly ...	Jogesh Ch. Datta, age 65 ...	350
43	"Student" (P) ...	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Jitendra Lal Banarji, Hindu Brahmin, age about 43.	100
44	**"Telegraph" (N)** ...	Ditto ...	Weekly ...	Satyendra Kumar Basu, Hindu Kayastha, age 33.	2,500
45	"University Magazine" (P.)	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Dewan Bahadur Hira Lal Basu, age about 41.	500
46	"World and the New Dispensation." (N.)	Ditto ...	Weekly ...	Mohim Ch. Sen and Khettra Mohan Datta, age 62, both Brahmos.	400
47	"World's Messenger" (P)	Ditto ...	Monthly ...	Sundari Kakhya Ray, Hindu Mahisya, age 29.	400

II.—Home Administration.

(a)—*Police.*

563. The *Modern Review* writes that it fully endorses the representation on the policy and procedure of internments submitted to the Government of Bengal by the Indian Association. Most of the persons arrested and interned are young men and students. Bengal is not in a state of siege; it is far removed from the theatre of war. Under the circumstances, the journal cannot but strongly protest against placing the province under a kind of martial law. The reign of the police informer and the spy should cease and the responsible high-placed servants of the Crown should assert themselves and act according to the principles of wise and far-seeing statesmanship. Lord Curzon's contempt for public opinion and consequent autocratic proceedings have been the cause of all the subsequent political trouble and unrest. If police informers and spies, whose occupation depends on the continuance of the present state of affairs, are allowed to poison the minds of the highest officers in the land against the youth of Bengal, the latter must continue to be looked upon with suspicion and treated accordingly. There is a moral certainty that a considerable proportion, if not the majority, of the persons suspected are being treated unjustly. Injustice rankles in the minds of even those who may be considered weak and despicable, and no man can foresee and prevent the evil consequences of such embittered feelings. The mistake of Lord Curzon and his subordinates ought not to be repeated in a different form.

MODERN REVIEW, Oct. 1916.

The Indian Association on internments.

564. The *Modern Review* writes:—In one of his Dacca speeches His Excellency the Governor said that an officer qualified to be a High Court Judge (why not an actual High Court Judge?) examines the evidence brought forward by the police against suspects, and persons are interned only after he has been satisfied. The journal, however, still thinks that it is on police evidence alone that people are punished. It is only with the aid of the best Counsel that sometimes persons accused of heinous crimes are able to prove that they are innocent. Considering that Counsel's help is so necessary for dispensing justice, and also that in important cases two or three Judges sit together, the journal cannot but think that there ought to be an Advisory Board to sift the evidence on which persons are interned and that there should be a Public Defender. A leading lawyer should be appointed to this post. The experiment has been tried with success in America. Public Prosecutors are appointed to secure the conviction and punishment of the guilty, but the protection of the innocent is also equally the duty of Government. On this ground the journal advocates the appointment of a Public Defender, who should be a Government servant bound to secrecy. No one should be interned in any unhealthy locality. Even in the healthiest of places, restrictions placed on freedom of movement and want of proper physical exercise, combined with mental disquiet and depression, injuriously affect the health of the persons detained. There should be frequent periodical medical examination of the interned. Many bread-winners of families have been interned. Their allowances should be such as to enable them to maintain both themselves and their families.

MODERN REVIEW, Oct. 1916.

The Governor on internments.

565. Referring to the paragraph in the Bengal Police Administration Report regarding seditious literature, the *Modern Review* writes that the remarks in it seem to foreshadow, at least to seek to prove the need of, further repressive legislation. The law of sedition in India is such that many classical works and others of undoubted authority and value may be brought under it. The possession of these may be made penal under the new law. If there be an official demand, there will be an official supply, but where and when would the limit of repression be reached? Even at present during house-searches, copies of the *Gita*, and works of distinguished Bengali authors are, quite unwarrantably, seized by the police. Will and can Government prepare and circulate a complete *Index Librorum Prohibitorum*, and issue up-to-date supplements daily or weekly?

MODERN REVIEW Oct. 1916.

Further repressive legislation foreshadowed.

BENGALEE, 1st Oct. 1916.

566. The *Bengalee* writes:—Bengal is under a deep obligation to the Hon'ble Mr. Dadabhoy for the questions he put regarding the internments. Nowhere is the Defence of India Act more vigorously administered than in Bengal, and nowhere has public feeling been more keenly roused. The case of Nagendra Kumar Guha Ray calls for a full and searching enquiry. It may be presumed that the Divisional Commissioner and the District Magistrate are "responsible officers." They certified to the good and loyal character of Nagendra Kumar, and yet he has been interned. The police are permitted to have their own way in these cases. Interned persons, the journal is informed, are allowed every opportunity of submitting explanations with or without legal advice. The journal desires to ask two questions in this connection which it hopes the Hon'ble Mr. Dadabhoy will bring forward, namely, (1) are definite charges in writing formulated against the persons to be interned, and (2) are written explanations with regard to these charges taken from them? The journal understands that a number of questions are put orally and the answers are given orally and notes made of them by the police officer present. Obviously such explanations are worth little or nothing, and they cannot disclose all the facts which bear upon the guilt or innocence of the accused. Then with regard to the question of Advisory Boards, the Hon'ble Mr. Dadabhoy was referred to a similar question asked by Mr. Surendra Nath Banarji on the 8th September 1915. The answer of the Government was then in the negative. Since then a large number of internments have taken place and public opinion has demanded the creation of Advisory Boards. Will the Government remain irresponsive and turn a deaf ear to the popular voice? As regards the question of allowances granted to interned persons, Sir Reginald Craddock seems to think that an allowance to an interned person covering the cost of a cook is superbly munificent. If he had any knowledge of Bengal he would not have allowed himself and the Government of India to be committed to this view. In Bengal the male members of the *bhadralok* class from whom the interned persons mostly come, never cook their meals. The cooking is done by Brahmin servants or female relatives. The employment of a cook therefore is an indispensable requirement in the case of an interned person. The principles which should be followed are obvious. They are: *firstly*, that as interned persons are deprived of their personal liberty for reasons of State, they should be maintained by the Government in the position of comfort to which they have been accustomed; and, *secondly*, that if they have been maintaining their families, the same principle should apply, and their families should be granted the same allowances and maintained in the same position as that to which they have been accustomed. Does the Government follow this principle? An official *communiqué* would be helpful.

The internments.

BENGALEE, 11th Oct. 1916.

567. The *Bengalee* writes:—Maulana Abul Kalam Azad was directed in March last to leave Calcutta and reside outside the Bengal Presidency. A petition signed by 60,000 Muhammadans of all classes was presented to the Bengal Government, praying that the order might be reconsidered and that Maulana Azad might be permitted to live in Calcutta. Some leading Muhammadan gentlemen also offered to stand surety for him. On being served with the order of expulsion, Maulana Azad left Calcutta and has since been living at Ranchi. The Government is fully aware that there is a widespread feeling amongst the Muhammadan community that this is a case in which lenience may be shown without any prejudice to the public interest. Maulana Azad has not been interned, and it is not wrong to infer that there is no serious charge against him. If eminent Muhammadan gentlemen agree to guarantee his good behaviour, why should he not be permitted to return to Calcutta?

A case for consideration.

(*g*)—*Railways and Communications, including Canals and Irrigation.*

AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA, 1st Oct. 1916.

568. The *Amrita Bazar Patrika* writes:—The reply to the question of the Hon'ble Babu K. K. Chanda in the Imperial Legislative Council regarding reserved compartments for Europeans and Eurasians, has elicited the fact that Sir Robert Gillan has some doubt as to the legality of this

Reserved compartments for Europeans.

practice. He doubtless referred to the decision of the Sindh Court, in which the question was decided in favour of the railway administration. The journal hopes that the judgment of the Bombay case, which has also been decided in favour of the railway administration, will be carried to the High Court for a final decision on the question. According to Sir Robert Gillan, such reservation is necessary, inasmuch as Anglo-Indians and Europeans differ from the Indians in respect of habits and food. So it is the food which has decided the question! Sir Robert Gillan referred to the paucity of complaints by passengers against this system of reserved compartments. Now that Indian passengers have begun to complain of this invidious distinction, will the authorities be pleased to remove it?

(h)—General.

569. The *Modern Review writes*:—It is rumoured that Sir Michael O'Dwyer is likely to succeed Lord Carmichael as Governor of Bengal. Governorships have been created, it is understood, on the principle that statesmen from England, with a fresh outlook, should come out to govern provinces. Members of the Civil Service have already acquired a monopoly of far too many offices. They ought not to be allowed to aspire to Governorships. Independent Punjab opinion of Sir Michael is not at all favourable. He may have been able to crush disturbances with an iron hand *after* they had occurred and humiliated and ruined hundreds of persons, but if the crushing be an argument in his favour, are not the previous unrest and wholesale raids and disturbances a much stronger argument against his capacity and statesmanship? Conditions here and in the Punjab are very different. Bengal certainly does not want a Sir Michael O'Dwyer.

MODERN REVIEW, Oct. 1916.

Lord Carmichael's successor.

570. The *Hablul Matin* writes:—The All-India Moslem League has within a few years of its inception taken its place among the most influential political organisations of the country. Its claim to be recognised as the exponent of Moslem views on public questions is acknowledged by Government and the other sections of the Indian community. When the League was started there were grave misgivings in certain quarters. It was apprehended among a certain section of Hindus that the League would prove a permanent opposition to the National Congress. That idea was strengthened by the success of the League in securing communal representation in the Legislative Councils under the Morley-Minto reform scheme. The more liberal and far-sighted among the Hindu politicians welcomed the entrance into civic life of the Islamic community and predicted that it would promote the growth of solidarity among the different sections of the Indian population. This prediction has been fulfilled, and the League has now become a source of strength to the Congress and to the cause of Indian nationalism. Both the Congress and the League are now working for the same ideal—the introduction of self-government in India and the elevation of the motherland to the proud position of a partner in the British Empire.

HABLUL MATIN, 4th Oct. 1916.

The All-India Moslem League

571. The *Amrita Bazar Patrika* congratulates the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar on his election as President of the forthcoming Congress at Lucknow. Now that he has been formally elected by a majority of the All-India Congress Committee, the Lucknow Reception Committee will accord him the same enthusiastic reception which they had reserved for their nominee, Mrs. Besant. The journal has every hope that Babu Ambika Charan's presidential speech will not disappoint the advocates of Home Rule, who are expected to muster strong at the next Congress. Babu Ambika Charan deserves special congratulation on his being the first person who will have the honour of presiding over the united Congress.

AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA, 9th Oct. 1916.

Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

572. The *Amrita Bazar Patrika* writes:—The joy of some Anglo-Indian papers knows no bounds because the full complement of the Bengali double company has not yet been secured. The *Statesman* takes the lead in this pleasant pastime of mocking the Bengalis. The hostile criticism of these

AMRITA BAZAR PATRIKA, 11th Oct. 1916.

Anglo-Indian papers and the Bengali double company.

journals only betrays their malice and narrow-mindedness. In the interests of the British Empire, however, they should encourage and not ridicule the Bengali recruiting movement, for if the Bengalis learn to fight they will prove a tower of strength to the ruling nation. Gratifying news comes from Nowshera that the Bengali recruits under training have given every satisfaction to the military authorities by their physique, intelligence, and thoroughly disciplined character.

BENGALEE. 11ht Oct. 1916.

The Bengali double company.

573. The *Bengalee* writes :—Recruitment for the double company is not being made from the entire population of Bengal, but from a very small section of it, namely, the *bhadralok* or middle class. They have no other ambition except that of serving their King and country. If the number of those who have been rejected after medical examination be included, the requisite number of recruits has already come forward. Unfortunately, the majority of the arrests and internments in Bengal have been made from this class, and the activity of the C.I.D. in this direction shows no signs of abatement. When the same section of the community has furnished political suspects and has also to contribute its quota to His Majesty's army, the position becomes one of great difficulty. The C.I.D. has proved incapable of discriminating between the law-abiding and the ill-affected, and hence much of the avoidable trouble in Bengal.

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